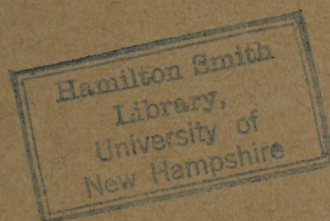


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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, School
Board, Auditors, Road Agents
and Trustees of Trust Funds

OF THE

Town of New London
New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1928

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON HERMAN P. MESSER
JOSEPH CUTTING

Treasurer

ELMER E. ADAMS

Town Clerk

FRED S. LOVELY

Moderator

FRED B. GAY

Tax Collector

CALVIN SARGENT

Auditor

CHARLES E. GAY

Road Agent

WALTER HEMAN

State Road Foreman

FRED B. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON SIDNEY M. PEDRICK
HOWARD E. TODD

Cemetery Commission

CHARLES W. GORDON GEORGE E. FIFIELD
JOHN D. PINGREE

Public Library Trustees

JANE A. TRACY MARY B. MACOMBER
JOHN D. PINGREE

Supervisors of Check Lists

ALLEN O. CRANE WILLIAM KIDDER
ELMER F. MESSER

Trial Justice

FRED S. LOVELY

Constables

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK MELVILLE H. ROBBINS
WILBUR C. KNOWLTON

Prohibition Officer

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

Fire Chief

WILLIAM M. KIDDER

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

JOHN D. PINGREE	HOWARD E. TODD
MARY E. PRESCOTT	MAUD SHEPARD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JAMES F. HAYES MASON W. EMERY
HIRAM A. EASTMAN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in the said New London on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear reports of agents or auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will raise \$150 for the observance of Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for electric street lighting for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the support of the New London hospital for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400, the state to give \$100, for the control of white pine blister rust.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,340, the state to give \$1,755, for state aid construction for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,800, the state to give \$8,700, for Trunk Line maintenance for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of re-surfacing the road leading from Low Plain school house to the Lake Sunapee Country Club club house, provided the said Lake Sunapee County Club will spend a like amount on such road.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks more than the law requires for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800 for a cement bridge in place of the plank bridge at Otterville.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for fifteen electric street lights to be placed on Pleasant street from Bennie Sargent's store to Bennie Sargent's house.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow fences.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600 for hydrant service.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300 to advertise Lake Sunapee, the selectmen to co-operate with the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade in expending same and to co-operate with the towns of Sunapee and Newbury if said towns raise like amount, and pass any vote relating thereto.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under the hands and seals, this twenty-third day of February, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
HERMAN P. MESSER,
JOSEPH CUTTING,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
HERMAN P. MESSER,
JOSEPH CUTTING,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1928, to January 31, 1929, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928
<i>From State:</i>		
Insurance Tax	\$7.50	\$7.50
Railroad Tax	224.55	224.55
Savings Bank Tax	1,446.05	1,446.05
For Highways: Snow Account	318.75	318.75
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance	9,236.09	9,236.09
Interest and Dividend Tax	642.81	650.00
Bounties	6.80	20.80
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
All Licenses and Permits ex- cept Dog Licenses	2,069.18	2,100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	330.00	350.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	29.30	30.00
Rent of Trucks and Snow Plow	2,350.22	1,900.00
Insurance Adjustment	59.18	60.00
From Poll Taxes	826.00	826.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<i>General Government:</i>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$955.00	\$955.00
Town Officers' Expenses	45.99	50.00
Election and Registration Expenses	47.00	100.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	1,103.36	1,200.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Police Department	164.02	175.00
Fire Department	587.34	500.00
Moth Extermination Bounties	20.80	20.00
<i>Health:</i>		
Health Department	2,102.65	2,100.00
Vital Statistics	8.65	10.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
Snow Account	2,174.55	2,500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	9,236.09	7,580.00
Town's Contribution	6,157.39	5,078.77
Town Maintenance	8,076.80	6,550.00
Street Lighting	1,794.00	1,856.00
General Expense of Highway Department	2,022.00	1,500.00
<i>Education:</i>		
Libraries	440.00	400.00
<i>Charities:</i>		
Town Poor	123.00	260.00

Revenue Applicable only to New
Construction and Improvements:

From State:

(a) For State Aid High-		
way Construction	1,698.75	2,000.00

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or

Notes:

Notes	4,000.00	
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Total Revenues from all Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$23,245.18	\$19,169.74
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Amount Raised by Property

Taxes	45,890.68	
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Total Revenues	\$69,135.86	
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	150.00	150.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	474.00	475.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	84.55	100.00
On Bonded Debt	236.00	236.00
On Long Term Notes	250.00	350.00

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction	405.85	
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	1,698.75	1,698.75
Town's Contribution	2,265.49	2,265.49

*Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:*

State Taxes	3,740.60	3,740.60
County Taxes	2,076.11	2,076.11
Payments to Precincts	640.00	600.00
Payments to School Districts	18,509.00	16,000.00

Total Expenditures	\$65,548.99	\$58,166.72
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ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer		\$2,480.35
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Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State;

State snow account	\$253.19	
State Aid	12.00	
Bounties	20.80	
	<hr/>	\$285.99

Due Town:

Wilmot snow account	48.00	
Danbury	45.00	
	<hr/>	93.00

Taxes not collected: Levy of 1927		193.19
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Total Assets		<hr/> \$3,052.53
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)		15,473.47
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Grand Total		<hr/> \$18,526.00
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Balance anniversary appropriation	\$218.00	
Appropriation Town dump	200.00	
Balance Appropriation Fire Department	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$598.00
Due to School Districts:		5,000.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	12.00	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	16.00	
	<hr/>	28.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Note at 5%, dated July 28, 1926	\$1,500.00	
Note at 5%, dated August 24, 1926	1,500.00	
Note at 5%, dated April 14, 1927	1,000.00	
Note at 5%, dated April 16, 1927	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Willie M. Knowlton	\$800.00	
Hattie W. Sargent	1,100.00	
Grace A. Swett	800.00	
Fred S. and John K. Morgan	1,200.00	
Alfred G. Sargent, Est.	1,000.00 5,500.00	
Harold E. Messer	500.00	
Gertrude E. Messer	500.00	
Total liabilities	<hr/>	\$18,526.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$46,797.45	
Less discount and abate- ment, 1927	729.58	
Less uncollected, 1927	177.19	
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Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$45,890.68	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 413 at \$2.00	826.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	113.04	
	<hr/>	\$46,829.72

From State:

For highways:

For State Aid maintenance		
Snow account	\$383.79	
For State Aid construction	1,390.62	
For Trunk Line maintenance	1,862.13	
For Trunk Line construction	9.55	
Interest and dividend tax	642.81	
Insurance tax	7.50	
Railroad tax	224.55	
Savings bank tax	1,446.05	
Bounties	6.80	5,973.80

From County:

For support of poor	448.85	448.85
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	177.00	
Rent of town property	330.00	
Interest received on taxes	29.30	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	2,069.18	2,605.48

PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$955.00	
Town officers' expenses	45.99	
Election and registration expenses	47.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,103.36	2,151.35

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	164.02	
Fire department, including forest fires	587.34	
Bounties	20.80	
Damage by dogs	9.00	781.16

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	2,102.65	
Vital statistics	8.65	2,111.30

Highways and Bridges:

Snow	2,174.55	
Trunk Line maintenance	8,153.43	
Town maintenance	8,076.80	
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,794.00	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	2,022.00	22,220.78

Libraries:

Libraries	440.00	440.00
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Charities:

Town poor	123.00	
County poor	334.10	457.10

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	150.00	150.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	474.00	474.00
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Unclassified:

960.72	960.72
—————	\$29,746.41

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000.00
Long term notes during year	4,000.00
Insurance adjustments	59.18
Rent of trucks	1,811.62
Rent of snow plow	538.60
Sale of chassis	100.00
	<hr/> \$13,509.40
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$69,367.25
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	2,845.54
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Grand Total	\$72,212.79

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	84.55	
Paid on long term notes	250.00	
Paid on bonded debt	236.00	
	<hr/>	\$570.55

*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent**Improvements:*

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	3,749.59	
Highways and Bridges—Town construction	405.85	
New equipment	3,334.33	
	<hr/>	\$7,489.77

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	3,740.60	
Taxes paid to County	2,076.11	
Payments to Precincts	600.00	
Payments to School Districts	18,509.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,925.71

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$69,732.44
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Cash on hand January 31, 1928	2,480.35
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Grand Total	\$72,212.79
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$26,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	25.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Hearse	50.00
Adding Machine	100.00
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Total	\$109,275.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1927

Real estate	\$1,499,465.00
158 horses	12,030.00
10 oxen	1,040.00
305 cows	20,795.00
113 neat stock	5,530.00
67 sheep	550.00
9 hogs	220.00
1317 fowls	1,655.00
15 vehicles	850.00
4 gasoline engines	375.00
11 boats and launches	825.00
Wood and lumber	3,315.00
Stock in Trade	22,125.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,000.00
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Total valuation	\$1,572,775.00
Soldiers' exemptions	13,200.00
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Taxable valuation	\$1,559,575.00

Polls, 444.

Total amount of taxes levied, \$47,675.25.

Rate of taxation, \$3.00 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges	6,550.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Town library	400.00
Street lighting	1,656.00
Cemetery purposes	400.00
New London hospital	2,000.00
Trunk Line maintenance	5,058.77
Schools	18,422.00
State tax	3,740.60
County tax	2,076.11
Snow fence	300.00
Fire apparatus	350.00
Hydrant service	600.00
Extension of Camp road	400.00
Anniversary	300.00
Town dump	200.00
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Total	\$45,603.48

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Willie M. Knowlton, Selectman	\$200.00	
Herman P. Messer, Selectman	120.00	
Joseph Cutting, Selectman	110.00	
Elmer E. Adams, Treasurer	75.00	
Fred Lovely, Town Clerk	100.00	
Calvin Sargent, Tax Collector	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$955.00

Town Officers' Expenses

George E. Fifield, postage previous year	\$5.50	
William Kidder, auto to Concord	8.00	
Horace Stanley, auto to Concord	8.00	
Joseph Cutting, auto to Concord	5.00	
Fred Lovely, supplies	8.49	
Elmer Adams, supplies and postage	5.00	
W. M. Knowlton, telephone, postage, supplies	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$45.99

Election and Registration

Fred B. Gay, Moderator	\$5.00	
A. O. Crane, Supervisor	10.00	
William Kidder, Supervisor	10.00	
Elmer Messer, Supervisor	10.00	
Mary Prescott, Ballot Clerk		
1926, 2 days	6.00	
Maude Shepard, Ballot Clerk		
1926, 2 days	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.00

Whipple Memorial Hall

S. M. Allen, Janitor to September 1, 1927	\$455.50
S. M. Allen, supplies	12.20
Sydney Pedrick	146.25
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	112.68
D. P. Crockett, 6 cords wood	54.00
Frank Martin, wood	51.75
Harold E. Messer, sawing wood	12.93
Water Precinct, water	25.00
Kidder Garage, supplies	2.05
Calvin Sargent, insurance	77.00
Mrs. Emma L. Colby, insurance	77.00
Evarts W. Messer, insurance	77.00
	<hr/> \$1,103.36

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Sydney Pedrick, supplies for tramp house	\$.30
Fred Williams, stone pipe for tramp house	2.50
Fred Pressey, supplies for tramp house	10.33
Dura Crockett, wood for tramp house	8.75
Micajah Emery, care of 15 tramps and repairs	8.00
Wilbur Knowlton, care of 31 tramps	15.50
Sydney Pedrick, Constable	69.00
Sydney Pedrick, Prohibition Officer	21.00
Melville Robbins, Constable	23.00
Ervin Edmunds, supplies for tramp house	5.64
	<hr/> \$164.02

Fire Department:

George Thurston, Gas, Fire Department	\$2.60	
Chimney fires:		
William Colburn	6.00	
Charles E. Shepard	23.88	
Dr. Clough	3.00	
Calvin Sargent, Ins. Premium on fire trucks	129.94	
Sunapee Fire Department:		
Maurique fire	10.00	
Haughton fire	12.00	
Hiram Eastman fire and 3 chimney fires	16.50	
American La France Fire Engine Co., repairs	8.82	
Kidder Garage Co., supplies and storage of fire engines	164.60	
C. E. Shepard and Son, storage for chemical	40.00	
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose	170.00	
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		\$587.34

Bounties:

Herman P. Messer	\$12.20	
Joseph Cutting	6.60	
W. M. Knowlton	2.00	
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		\$20.80

Damage by dogs:

Charles Morgan	9.00
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Health Department:

New London hospital	\$2,000.00	
Dr. Chas. A. Lamson:		
Board of Health	100.00	
Express	2.65	
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		\$2,102.65

Vital Statistics:

Dr. Claggett	\$.25	
Dr. Clough	3.00	
Fred S. Lovely	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$8.65

Highways and Bridges

Fred B. Gay, State Road Foreman:

State Aid construction	\$3,749.59	
Trunk Line maintenance	5,728.48	
Henry M. Stanley, Patrolman	2,424.97	
	<hr/>	\$11,903.04

Fred O. Prescott, Town Agent:

Maintenance	\$3,935.10	
Construction	405.85	
Snow fence removal	30.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,371.70

Walter Heman, Town Agent:

Maintenance	\$4,141.70	
Breaking roads	426.67	
	<hr/>	\$4,568.37

Fred B. Gay, Town Agent:

Breaking roads	\$1,710.38	
Henry Rollins, breaking roads	\$6.75	
Street Lighting:		
New Hampshire Power Co.	\$1,794.00	

General Expense Department

A. S. Little, gas, oil and repairs	\$685.80	
Kidder Garage, gas, oil and repairs	447.65	
Benton Stanley, 50 gal. oil, 100		
lbs. grease	47.50	
George Thurston, gas and oil	162.26	
Benjamin Sargent, glass and re-		
pairs on truck	6.84	
W. C. Sanborn, sign boards	15.25	

Dora Crockett, boards for roller house	8.00	
Fred Pressey, tools	140.01	
Ervin P. Edmunds, tools	3.60	
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs	179.82	
Wilbur Knowlton, work on tractor, garage	16.40	
Evarts Messer, ins. on trucks	93.00	
Frank Knowlton, work on roller house	18.78	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., blade	12.50	
Thompson & Hoage, chain hoist	13.00	
Walter Heman	69.60	
Frank Andrews, repairs	44.05	
Allen Crane, freight and cartage	17.45	
N. E. Metal Co.	8.50	
R. F. Smith, damage by dynamite	5.00	
F. O. Prescott, storage	10.00	
Will Sanborn, watering tub	6.00	
Charles I. Brown, watering tub	5.00	
Laura MacFarland, watering tub	6.00	
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		\$2,022.00

Education

Library:

John D. Pingree, trustee	\$400.00	
Water rent	40.00	
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		\$440.00

Charities

Town Poor:

State Board of Charities, board of Wilfred Croteau	\$105.00	
Fred A. Pressey, underwear for Wilfred Croteau	8.00	
Jack Burns, board of Linwood Gay beginning January 15	10.00	
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		\$123.00

County Poor:

New London Hospital, care of Mrs. Gilmore	\$82.32	
Mrs. Green, labor for Smith family	3.00	
Harry Town, sawing wood for Smith family	3.00	
Herman Messer, trip to Bos- cawen with Smith family	4.00	
Fred Prescott, wood for Smith family	38.25	
Dr. Lamson, services for Smith family	3.00	
Dr. Clough, services for Arthur Squires	48.50	
J. B. Woodman, M. D., opera- tion, Arthur Squires	100.00	
Benj. Sargent, supplies for Arthur Squires' family	16.83	
New London Hospital, care of Arthur Squires	31.20	
D. P. Crockett, wood for Smith family	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$334.10

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day:

Dr. C. A. Lamson, American Legion	\$150.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries:

Fred A. Pressey, 5 trips with hearse	\$50.00	
C. E. Shepard & Son, storage of hearse	24.00	
Charles W. Gordon, cemetery committee	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$474.00

Unclassified

Edson C. Eastman, officers' supplies	\$30.66	
Granite State Press, 550 Town Reports	152.38	
Calvin Sargent, premium on ins.	27.00	
Geo. Thurston, trip around Pleasant lake	4.00	
Emma L. Colby, officers' bonds and ins. on men	479.56	
Calvin Sargent, land damage, Camp road extension	1.00	
Recording Elkin's deed	.87	
Emma L. Colby, copying and figuring taxes	11.00	
New Hampshire Assessor's Association dues	2.00	
Town of Newbury, one-half of surveyor's fee	2.50	
Edgar Sargent, painting fence, town lot	2.00	
Sydney Pedrick, rent of safety deposit box	5.00	
Fred S. Lovely, 397 auto license permits; 66 dog licenses	115.75	
Ira S. Littlefield, tree warden	6.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, surveying	10.00	
Herman Messer, perambulating Newbury line	3.00	
W. M. Knowlton, perambulating Newbury line	3.00	
Emma L. Colby, anniversary committee	82.00	
	<hr/>	\$937.72
Care of Town clock		\$23.00

Interest

Bonded debt	\$236.00	
First National Bank, interest on notes	334.55	
	<hr/>	\$570.55

New Equipment

Tractor and plow	\$3,000.00	
Balance on truck No. 3	334.33	
	<hr/>	\$3,334.33

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loans	\$7,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County:

John L. T. Shaw, Treasurer,	
County tax	\$2,076.11

State:

Henry E. Chamberlain, Treas-	
urer, State tax	3,740.60
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	\$5,816.71

School District:

School money	\$18,509.00
Water Precinct	\$600.00
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$69,732.44
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received from town

\$4,637.97

Paid:

Walter B. Heman	\$785.56
C. L. Williams	554.00
Charles Nye	159.25
Herbert Hayes	106.00
Jim Thornton	94.25
A. L. Bickford	221.25
Leon Bickford	145.85
E. H. Gay	75.25
Raymond Gay	39.50
Edward Lovering	157.15
M. I. Emery	61.25
Charles Gordon & Son	26.50
Walter E. Gay	37.50
Fred B. Gay	161.50
Benton Stanley	92.76
Wm. Starr	176.25
Dura Crockett	47.18
Fred Higgins	46.25
Guy Nudd	34.00
C. E. Shepard & Son	115.50
Edgar Knowlton	15.09
Roy Emery	91.50
Page Messer	5.00
Peter Burke	12.00
A. Haskins	25.70
Anzel Messer	9.18
Henry Stanley	28.00
Harold Messer	7.00
J. Ervine	4.00
Wilbur Knowlton	4.00
Leon Pingree	107.25

Louis Rayno	44.05
Roy Pinard	57.40
Elmer Messer	37.75
Jack Burns	9.00
D. Champion	11.25
A. Fitzpatrick	8.00
Edward King	7.50
Town of New London	408.50
Mark Shepard, gravel	61.50
I. S. Littlefield, gravel	33.60
Thos. Graney, gravel	28.00
Thos. Leach, gravel	10.00
B. F. Sargent, gravel	24.00
Jack Sharp, gravel	2.00
C. F. Walker, dynamite and caps	16.50
Berger Mfg. Co., tile	28.80
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	61.40
C. L. Williams, chain	1.50
Kidder Garage Co., repairs to truck No. 1.	50.24
Kidder Garage Co., gas and oil	86.53
Benton Stanley, gas and oil	11.53
Paul B. Gay, use of tractor	52.50
George Goings, gas and oil	11.78
Paul B. Gay, gas and oil	2.00
W. B. Heman, use of auto	15.00
Wilbur Knowlton, lumber	1.00
Fred W. Knowlton, lumber	24.08
Roy Emery, lumber	3.06
Geo. Thurston, gas and oil	61.43
P. Morey, brick	4.00
M. P. Clough, cement	1.50
Henry T. Robbins, stove pipe	2.35
F. D. Andrews, repairing tractor	3.85
A. O. Crane & Son, freight and cartage	1.80

B. F. Sargent, repairs to snow plough	.60	
N. S. Metal Co., repairs to road scraper	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,637.97

SUMMARY

Town roads—maintenance	\$2,426.71	
Flood damage—repairs	1,540.40	
Breaking roads and sidewalks, July 11, 1927, to Feb. 1, 1928	262.36	
Paid for use of town truck	408.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,637.97

WALTER B. HEMAN,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Fred O. Prescott

Received from town		\$3,935.10
Paid:		
F. O. Prescott	\$242.00	
Charles Nye	243.00	
H. T. Robbins	2.70	
Raymond Gay	227.00	
E. E. Loverin	194.25	
C. L. Williams	304.85	
E. H. Gay	235.00	
Jas. Thornton	215.00	
A. L. Bickford	192.00	
Town of New London	422.90	
Kidder Garage Co.	34.00	
Herbert Hayes	61.85	
C. S. Messer	66.50	

A. C. Messer	7.00
F. A. Todd	18.00
M. N. Shepard	91.00
Edward King	6.00
W. M. Knowlton	77.00
John Irvine	166.00
Geo. Hayes	125.25
C. A. Gordon	7.00
G. H. Todd	14.00
H. W. Kidder	17.50
Clarence King	9.00
Earle Rowe	8.00
E. F. Messer	28.00
R. E. Emery	77.00
Howard Jackson	76.00
Melvin Scott	12.00
W. B. Heman	124.50
Leon Bickford	25.35
M. J. Emery	7.00
Kidder Garage Co., repairs	222.15
Edward King, gravel	7.30
B. F. Sargent, gravel	15.00
Thomas Graney, gravel	10.70
Byron Pettengill, gravel	11.00
Geo. Thurston, gasoline	27.00
C. S. Walker, dynamite	53.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	69.00
Gamsby Bros., culvert	2.00
Paul Morey, brick	6.00
No. East Metal Culvert Co.	123.55
R. E. Emery, lumber	3.45
Wm. C. Sanborn, paint	8.00
Ford and Kimball, grate	7.30
Mary Prescott	33.00
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	\$3,935.10

Received from:

Town of Sutton	\$63.85
Rufus Lamson, dynamite	1.80

Paid same to town treasurer \$65.65

REPORT OF FOREMAN ON STATE ROAD

Fred B. Gay

Received from the town \$9,478.07

Paid for Labor:

Fred B. Gay	\$686.73
Almon Morey	16.00
Ralph Ashby	9.00
Charles Nye	230.00
Herbert Hayes	232.50
Leon Bickford	117.78
J. G. Wells	204.48
Oliver Hadley	83.50
John Rowell	13.50
Fred Liberty	91.56
Clifford Liberty	204.00
Raymond Hastings	44.00
Chester Osgood	67.56
Arthur Bickford	133.78
Jack Burns	497.00
Albert Picknell	438.00
Paul Morey	250.00
James O'Brien	321.50
Edward Sholes	164.50
C. I. Brown	156.72
R. C. Pinard	361.67
John Armstrong	104.00
George Pierce	76.00
Philip Coleman	83.11
Lawrence Leavitt	87.11

Elsia Fortune	44.00	
Otis Higgins	44.00	
W. J. Ayers	44.00	
F. R. Higgins, truck and teams	96.00	
Kidder Garage Co.	533.17	
Town of New London	799.66	
C. E. Shepard & Son	705.00	
Fred B. Gay	1,698.78	
Henry Stanley	114.33	
W. E. Gay	178.10	
Paid for Gravel:		
I. S. Littlefield	334.90	
A. L. Bickford	28.70	
Paid for Miscellaneous:		
F. A. Robinson, coal	132.00	
Gansby Bros., dynamite	20.80	
Kidder Garage Co., oil	1.50	
R. F. Smith, cement	17.00	
L. L. Roy, sharpening tools	3.10	
F. B. Gay, lumber	7.00	
Smith Machine Co., labor and roller fitting	1.55	
	<hr/>	\$9,478.07
Was expended for		
Trunk Line maintenance		\$5,728.48
State Aid construction		3,749.59
Paid by State Highway Department:		
The Barett Co., tarva B		\$6,382.52
American Tar Co., K. P.		618.75
Culverts		109.49
Use steam roller		358.19
Paint		38.28
Brooms		11.22
Engineering		89.25

BREAKING ROADS

February 1, 1927, to May 1, 1927

Received from town	\$1,710.38
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Paid:	
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Fred B. Gay	\$207.89
Paul B. Gay	189.15
Norman Champion	101.80
Ralph Ashby	75.25
Jack Burns	84.50
Raymond Gay	18.50
Benton Stanley	90.80
Harry Barrett	47.50
John Dayton	23.00
William Createau	9.50
R. G. Powell	21.50
Leslie Downes	5.00
K. M. Sholes	18.50
Myron Adams	5.50
Albert Picknell	22.00
Edward Sholes	18.50
W. C. Sanborn	11.00
Joe Cresenti	9.00
Kidder Garage Co., gas	85.96
Little's Garage, gas	135.77
John Emons, gas	14.58
F. B. Gay, gas	17.35
Percy Thurston, gas	1.30
Merle Gay, express	2.41
A. C. Messer	86.55
C. E. Shepard	107.40
Elmer Messer	9.00
Victor Dean	9.00
Bryan Putney	13.50
Edward King	7.33
Leon Pingree	14.00
C. S. Messer	10.20

W. E. Gay	25.50	
Henry Stanley	33.11	
George Fifield	1.32	
C. A. Gordon	4.00	
Ernis Kimball	1.13	
		<hr/> \$1,529.00

Putting up Snow Fence and Railing Markers

Paid:

B. Gay	\$87.08	
W. E. Gay	31.25	
Walter Heman	24.50	
Clifton Williams	13.50	
Gansby Bros., wire	2.25	
A. P. Clough & Co., lumber	4.13	
Town of New London, use of truck	18.67	
		<hr/> \$181.38
Total		<hr/> \$1,710.38

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 14, 1928

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, cemetery commissioners, library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES R. E. GAY,
Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, February 1, 1927	\$2,845.54	
Receipts	69,367.25	
	<hr/>	\$72,212.79
Paid:		
On order Selectmen	69,496.44	
Interest on bonds	236.00	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1928	2,480.35	
	<hr/>	72,212.79

ELMER E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From February 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928
Cash Received, as Follows:

Issue of licenses for dogs:

51 @ \$2.00	\$102.00
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15 @ 5.00	75.00
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\$177.00

Issue of automobile tax receipts:

242 receipts for 1927	1,203.26
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155 receipts for 1928	869.42
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\$2,072.68

Total receipts

\$2,249.68

Paid town treasurer

2,246.18

Balance on hand

\$3.50

FRED S. LOVELY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1927:

Property	\$46,787.25	
Added	10.20	
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Polls, 444	888.00	
Added, 3	6.00	
	<hr/>	894.00
	<hr/>	\$47,691.45
Interest on deferred payments		27.81
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		\$47,719.26

Paid Town Treasurer	\$46,744.49	
Cash discounts	\$645.58	
Abatements and rebates	136.00	
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	<hr/>	\$47,526.07

Uncollected:

Property	\$177.19	
Polls, 8	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$193.19
	<hr/>	\$47,719.26

Levy of 1926:

Balance—see Annual Reports	\$119.04	
Interest of deferred payments	1.49	
	<hr/>	\$120.53
Paid Town Treasurer	\$114.53	
Abatements	6.00	120.53

CALVIN SARGENT,
Collector.

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES, 1927

	Property	Polls
Anderson, Lula, soldier's widow	\$30.00	\$2.00
Allen, S. M., over 70		2.00
Brower, Clarence, in Massachusetts		2.00
Chisholmn, Winifred, non-resident		2.00
Croteau, William, soldier		2.00
Clifford, Mary		2.00
Dinkins, Helen T., Sunapee, N. H.		2.00
Everett, Douglass M., Concord, N. H.		2.00
Davis, Emma M., over 70		2.00
Hanscomb, C. M.	3.00	
Keough, Geo., non-resident		2.00
Lull, Wallace L., Concord, N. H.		2.00
Lull, Louise H. T., Concord, N. H.		2.00
Lull, Milton S., over 70		2.00
Landman, Vivian, Connecticut		2.00
Nelson et al, Helen, soldier's exemption	18.00	
Norcross, Mildred, non-resident		2.00
Oldham, W. D. G., Providence, R. I.		2.00
Richardson, Mary E., over 70		2.00
Southard, Leslie, not here		2.00
Stevens, Amanda M.,		2.00
Sargent, Maurice, Gorham, N. H.		2.00
Slade, Elliott K., soldier's exemption	30.00	
Tuttle, R. C., non-resident		2.00
Sholes, Karl M., Spanish War veteran		2.00
Woodruff, Laura J., non-owner	3.00	
Warren, Harry H., removed		2.00
Wood, Peter, over 70		2.00
Wheelock, Hilda, Manchester, N. H.		2.00
Whitman, Stella, non-residents		2.00
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	\$84.00	\$52.00

COMMISSIONERS' AND TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Received:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$95.10	
Water rents	4,546.27	
Taxes	3,041.33	
Interest on taxes	2.84	
First National Bank, Newport on notes	6,000.00	
Michigan Pipe Co., part of cost on laying Pearl street and bowling alley line	200.00	
Sale of curb cocks	16.00	
		<hr/> \$13,901.54

Paid—

Construction:

F. E. Newcomb, new pipe	\$249.00	
Muller Co., gate boxes	24.75	
Fred A. Pressey, supplies	6.10	
Fred B. Gay, work on new lines	36.00	
Paul B. Gay, work on new lines	217.65	
		<hr/> \$533.50

Golf Club Line:

Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe	\$4,333.15	
Ludlow Valve Co., gates and valves	154.00	
F. E. Newcomb, fittings	6.51	
Davis & Farnum, wood pipe fittings	1.50	
C. E. Shepard & Son, cartage on pipe	62.36	
Paul B. Gay, labor	236.47	
		<hr/> \$4,793.99

Relaying Wood Pipe on Pearl Street
and Bowling Alley lines:

Paul B. Gay, labor	\$253.55	
C. E. Shepard & Son, cartage on pipe	65.00	
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		\$318.55

Maintenance:

Paul B. Gay, work on line	\$69.58	
Fred B. Gay, labor	6.75	
Henry W. Kidder, labor	101.50	
B. F. Sargent, paint	1.40	
F. G. Williams, labor and fittings	9.62	
C. Shepard & Son, cartage	64.82	
Fred A. Pressey, supplies	3.50	
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		\$257.17

House Connections:

Paul B. Gay, labor	\$54.83
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Miscellaneous:

Secretary of State for cer- tified copy of Act to allow Precinct to extend its sys- tem and to refund its bonds	\$1.50
Emma L. Colby, Agent, premium on Treas. bond	15.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	.60
Murchie & Murchie, legal service	100.00
Economy Press, bill heads	4.50
John B. Varick, tools	12.00
Argus Press, ballots	2.00
S. A. Spiller, annual reports	6.50
Calvin Sargent, cash book	1.72

Calvin Sargent, collecting taxes	50.00	
Calvin Sargent, collecting rents	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$228.82
Debt and Interest:		
First National Bank, Newport,		
Interest on notes	\$165.83	
Interest on bonds	1,757.50	
Notes	1,000.00	
Bonds	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,923.33
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		\$13,110.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		791.35
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		\$13,901.54
Assets:		
Material on hand	\$250.00	
Water rents, 1926	52.00	
Water rents, 1927	102.00	
Water rents, 1927 (billed in 1928)	216.67	
Sale of curb cocks, 1926	12.00	
Net debt	77,767.33	
	<hr/>	\$78,400.00
Liabilities:		
Outstanding Bonds	72,000.00	
Outstanding Notes	6,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$78,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. GAY,
CHARLES E. SHEPARD,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

1927 tax Levy	\$3,041.33	
Interest on deferred' payments	2.84	
	<hr/>	\$3,044.17
Paid treasurer		3,044.17
Water Rents—1927 assessment		
(including hydrant service)	\$4,216.00	
Added	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,306.00
Paid treasurer	4,159.58	
Abatements and rebates	44.42	
Uncollected	102.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,306.00
Water Rents—1926, balance	\$536.78	
Added—sundry adjustments	38.91	
	<hr/>	\$575.69
Paid treasurer	\$386.69	
Abatements and rebates	137.00	
Uncollected	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$575.69
1926 Fittings—balance		\$28.00
Paid treasurer	\$16.00	
Uncollected	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.00

CALVIN SARGENT,
Collector.

New London, N. H.,
February 10, 1928

I have this day examined the books of the collector of taxes and rents, the commissioners and the treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast, and supported by sufficient vouchers.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1913	Ministerial Library	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$1,353.33	\$62.05	\$62.05	\$62.05	\$62.05
1909	Cemetery	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	\$1,000 4 ¹ / ₄ U. S. Liberty Bond, due 1947	100.00	42.50	42.50	42.50	\$17.71
1911		Dr. Frank Fisher	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	82.27	3.44	11.21	25.00	91.37
1892		Lucy J. Nelson	R. R. Stock, Int. in Loan & Trust Sav. B.	100.00	101.70	9.14	25.00	85.84
1900		Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	68.82	8.28	15.00	62.10
1902		Eliza M. Sawyer		100.00	61.83	7.34	10.00	59.17
1911		Lavonia W. Piper		100.00	3.92	2.40	3.00	3.32
1911		James H. Burpee		100.00	10.57	4.99	5.00	10.56
1911		Mrs. M. H. Brown		100.00	4.22	2.45	2.00	4.67
1911		William S. Carter		100.00	7.94	4.85	5.00	7.79
1911		Marshall J. Woodward		50.00	4.25	2.45	2.00	4.70
1911		Elmer Craft		200.00	55.08	11.57	25.00	41.65
1911		Frank M. and Sarah Seaman		50.00	2.09	2.36	2.00	2.45
1911		Carl E. Knight		50.00	9.18	2.69	2.00	9.87
1911		P. H. Killelea		50.00	3.96	2.40	5.00	1.36
1912		Judith S. Messer		420.00	87.48	22.91	15.00	95.39
1912		Joseph C. Herrick		50.00	2.99	2.40	3.00	2.99
1913		Lucien Thompson and Annie T. Hall		50.00	3.59	2.40	2.00	3.68
1913		Phineas Nourse		50.00	3.28	2.40	2.00	3.68
1913		Sarah M. Woodward		50.00	3.94	2.40	2.00	4.34
1915		Bunker, Fellows and Russell		50.00	9.35	2.11	2.00	9.37
1915		Loren Towle		40.00	5.68	2.49	5.00	3.17
1919		Mrs. D. S. Fox		50.00	3.32	2.40	5.00	2.72
1915		Amos H. Whipple	..... All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	8.43	4.90	5.00	8.33
1915		Ellen Messer		50.00	4.89	2.45	3.00	4.34
1915		Caroline S. Shepard		50.00	3.95	2.40	3.00	3.35
1916		Christopher C. Gardner		100.00	7.17	4.85	5.00	7.02
1916		Chester E. Morgan		50.00	4.60	2.45	3.00	4.05
1917		James E. Shepard		50.00	4.46	2.45	3.00	3.91
1917		Jesse G. Melendy		50.00	3.73	2.42	2.00	4.15
1917		Frank P. Sargent		100.00	4.98	2.49	2.00	5.47
1917		Fred Prescott and Mabel Howlett		50.00	5.03	4.76	5.00	4.79
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott		50.00	2.28	2.38	2.00	2.66

All Cemetery Funds		All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	
1918	Augusta Davis	75.00	11.85
1919	Effie Byers Beatty	50.00	4.97
1919	Harold E. Messer	50.00	3.77
1920	Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee	50.00	4.04
1920	Messer, Cooper and Philbrick	50.00	4.21
1921	Mrs. Elizabeth Williams	100.00	5.45
1922	George E. Lane	200.00	86.01
1922	Sale of Lots, New Yard	55.00	90.91
1922	Mrs. Miriam Baldwin	50.00	3.14
1922	William A. Messer Estate	75.00	4.84
1923	F. Fletcher and Roger Williams	50.00	4.42
1923	Sarah E. Boynton	102.64	10.43
1923	Mrs. Belle Hunt	50.00	5.15
1923	Anthony Philbrick Estate	50.00	3.29
1923	Ralph S. Todd	50.00	3.09
1923	George A. Hunting	100.00	6.22
1923	Mary Macomber, Brower Lot	50.00	2.59
1923	Georgianna Fulton	50.00	2.59
1923	Mary E. Messer	50.00	2.59
1923	Mary A. Everett	50.00	2.59
1923	Mrs. Sarah J. Elkins	50.00	2.18
1924	Frank W. Knowlton	500.00	10.04
1924	Mrs. Nellie F. Stinson	50.00	1.78
1924	Sarah M. Severance	100.00	2.11
1924	O. L. Jennings	25.00	1.59
1924	Eleanor Patten	100.00	3.50
1925	Mrs. Iha M. Brocklebank	50.00	.50
1925	Fred Fowler and Mrs. Houston	50.00	3.60
1925	Stanley Family	50.00	3.98
1925	Adella Palmer	100.00	2.37
1925	George R. McFarland	100.00	2.37
1925	William H. Manahan	100.00	2.63
1925	Mrs. Jennie Messer	100.00	2.00
1925	Elmer Smith	50.00	5.15
1925	Messer Rifles Association	346.27	13.61
1925	Sale of Lots at Elkins	38.00	6.71
1925	Phillips and Peaslee	125.00	.....
1927	John B. Koelne	75.00	.....
1927	Charles F. Putney	100.00	.....
1927	Myra B. Lord	50.00	.....

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
 HOWARD E. TODD,
 SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,

} Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$349.26
Town of New London	400.00
Mrs. Jane A. Tracy	300.00
Rent of safety deposit boxes	36.00
Income of Brown fund	21.25
Mrs. Mary B. Macomber	3.60
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	\$1,110.11

Expenditures

New books	\$460.47	
Mrs. Allie J. Sargent	122.50	
Magazines and papers	90.85	
Supplies	73.22	
Binding books	44.79	
Fred A. Pressey	43.13	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	23.75	
George L. Plimpton	20.00	
Mrs. Hattie D. Todd	12.00	
T. O. Parker	4.50	
W. C. Sanborn	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$898.67
Cash on hand		211.44
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		\$1,110.11
Due on Brown fund	\$21.25	
Unpaid bills	199.00	

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Trustees.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Librarian's Report

The following report is for the first full year of work at Tracy Memorial Building. The continued interest in the building and its use by townspeople and visitors alike has been gratifying. Community singing on alternate Sunday afternoons was carried out until the latter part of May, during which time excellent programs were arranged by various organizations. Miss Stella Whitman, musical instructor at Colby Academy, gave a pleasing lecture-recital one evening in March, her subject being "Selections from the Operas." In April Prof. G. L. Plimpton of Tilton School gave his lecture on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau," illustrated with beautiful colored slides. A neighborhood library meeting was held with the New London library on April 29. Seventeen librarians or trustees from the surrounding towns were present. Miss Ella Carr of Andover was chairman of the district. June 1-3 the 38th Annual Meeting of the N. H. Library Association was held in New London. Nearly 150 librarians and trustees were present at all or part of the sessions, held in the Assembly Hall of Tracy Memorial Building. Several authors of note were heard during the convention. The annual banquet was enjoyed at the New London Inn. A complimentary sight-seeing trip was arranged for the second afternoon through the courtesy of many New London car owners. October 1 a session of the Union School Conference met in the Assembly Hall.

The Children's Room has been the scene of many activities. Story hours have been conducted by Mrs. Huse, Miss Lamson, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Laura B.

Knott. Handiwork, games, puzzles and stories occupy the time of children every Saturday afternoon. The reading contest result was the award of ten certificates. Roberta West of the Elkins School and Hazel Nye of the Low Plain School were prize winners. The first of June a game party was given the Boy Scouts. During Good Book Week new and attractive books were displayed in the post office window. On Saturday afternoon of that week Mrs. Mary B. Macomber gave the children a most interesting talk on the subject "Beyond the Rockies." Colored pictures of the Grand Canyon and California illustrated the talk. Games, a hand stereopticon, candlesticks, and gifts of books add to the attractiveness of the Children's Room. The beautiful scrap-book presented by Mrs. Moritz has been very popular with the children, and of considerable interest to grown-ups.

Several parties were given during the year, at Halloween, Christmas and New Year's time. The effective holiday decorations of many wreaths were the work of Miss Hattie Burpee and Mrs. Hattie Todd. The Community Christmas Tree was decorated and illuminated and carols sung about it Christmas Eve. A beautiful tree added to the festive air in the building, where a short program was given Christmas Eve, after which carol singers went about the town to give pleasure to shut-ins. The sociability of Open House on New Year's Day was enjoyed by many townspeople.

Loan exhibits have been a special feature of the past year, beautiful china and pottery, copper lustre ware, hand-made rugs, colored plates of wild flowers, Swiss and French railway posters and the remarkable privilege of the exhibition of oil paintings from the American Federation of Art in Washington. It was arranged that every school child in New London should have a conducted visit to the art exhibit. Many out-of-town persons took advantage of the unusual op-

portunity to enjoy the work of outstanding contemporary artists.

Basketry classes have been conducted weekly during the winter months, in charge of Mrs. Marion Little. Prof. H. Leslie Sawyer of Colby Academy has been meeting an informal class in psychology once a week during the past three months. Much of musical interest has taken place this winter owing to forming of the Tracy Memorial Choral Society; weekly rehearsals have been held under the direction of Alfred E. Plumptre of Manchester, a capable and popular teacher of good music. The first term of lessons closed with a very successful concert, given by a chorus of 50 voices, at Whipple Memorial Hall, on the evening of January 30. A Junior Choir of nearly 50 children was organized early in the winter, meeting weekly under the direction of Mrs. Helen Colburn. Arrangements were made with the Board of Education so that children conveyed by the school bus might have the privilege of belonging to the Junior Choir, meeting the last school period, one afternoon of each week.

The interest of many people is evidenced in the valuable gifts made to Tracy Memorial Building during the past year. Books, magazines, games, pictures, foreign post cards, plants, candlesticks have been given by Mrs. Jane A. Tracy, Mrs. Mary B. Macomber, John Pingree, Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, C. B. Robinson, Miss Mary Colgate, Miss Mabel Brickett, William A. Colburn, Herbert J. Peaslee, Melville H. Robbins, Mrs. Marion Wylie, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Edith Robbins, Miss Ella Macomber, George S. Bryan, Miss Doris M. Smith, Baptist Convention of N. H., Thomas Lord, Lewis S. Welch, Miss Martha E. Brown, Mrs. Lindsey H. Wallace, Mrs. Dorothy W. Frye, Mrs. Marion Wylie, Colby Academy, Miss Ida M. Gibson, Dr. H. W. Gentles, and Mrs. Edwin Moritz.

Mrs. Tracy has given several pieces of furniture, articles of beauty as well as of usefulness, a reference table, a round table for the Club Room, small tables for the reading lamps. A six tube Radiola has given much pleasure throughout the year. A heater installed in the basement provides hot water at any time. Mrs. Tracy also presented the library with a 15 volume set of the Pageant of America, a pictorial history beautifully printed by the Yale University Press; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, a 1928 Hammond Atlas of the World, as well as books of fiction. Stereopticon slides of New London scenes and people, also views of the White Mountains were an unusual and welcome gift.

The collection of reference books has been materially improved by the addition of the above mentioned volumes. The trustees purchased the latest edition of the Americana Encyclopedia, in 30 volumes. Fifteen volumes of the Burton Holmes Travelogues enrich our shelves of travel.

The safety deposit boxes have proved to be a matter of great convenience to many people. Several organizations of the town meet regularly in the building, appreciating the convenience of the central location.

During the absence of Mrs. Allie J. Sargent in Florida last winter Mrs. Hattie Todd assisted at the library. Miss Dorothy W. Griffin became regular assistant during the summer months. On October 1st library hours were extended, and the library opened Monday afternoons and evenings, as on other week days, when Miss Marion T. Jesseman of Lisbon, a graduate of the City Library Training Class of Springfield, Mass. became a full time assistant. On April 1st Melville H. Robbins succeeded George C. Lovering as caretaker of Tracy Memorial Building, giving the building faithful and intelligent care.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gould, Mr. Gay and

Mrs. Thurston people living in Elkins have had the privilege of receiving their library books each week, without making the trip to New London. Mrs. Allie J. Sargent has charge of the exchange of the Elkins books, giving her interested attention to the matter.

The librarian has been very glad to purchase books for those desiring them, and some 25 volumes were ordered for different people during the year.

Again the librarian wishes to voice her appreciation of the loyal support and co-operation of trustees and townspeople in the various activities of the past year, and looks forward to the same pleasant relations during the year before us.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Statistics

February 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928

Fines, rentals, unclaimed guest fees	\$147.51
Whole number of books in library	5,823
Number of books added	503
Added by purchase	282
Added by gift	221
Number of magazines and newspapers on reading table	62
Number of books and magazines loaned	9,317
Number using building for library and community purposes	17,461

Note: Of the above circulation of books and magazines slightly over 15 per cent is non-fiction, and the total circulation averages about 13 volumes per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED J. PEASLEE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

Receipts

Balance from 1927	\$29.88
Town Appropriation	400.00
Funds for perpetual care	283.00
For grading and care of lots	127.00
For sale of posts	5.00
Lots sold	17.00
Received from Putney fund	100.00
Received from Dr. Koehne fund	75.00
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	\$1,036.88

Expenditures

Willie Knowlton, Putney fund	\$100.00
Willie Knowlton, Dr. Koehne fund	75.00
Willie Knowlton, Paul Morey lot	12.00
Willie Knowlton, George Hayes lot	5.00
Emma Colby, insurance and deed	5.67
Fred Pressy, grass seed	10.83
C. H. Trow, grass seed	2.32
Henry Robbins, stove pipe	1.75
Arthur Bickford, for loam	1.50
C. P. Stevens, gas lawn mower	172.80
Freight on lawn mower	2.95
Thompson & Hoague, lawn mower	11.50
Kidder Garage, gas and oil	2.35
Henry Stanley, truck	13.00
Joseph Clough, labor	8.00
William Knight, labor	8.00
Harold Messer, labor	34.00
George Fifield, labor and car	70.00

John D. Pingree, labor	140.00	
C. W. Gordon & Son, labor	130.00	
C. W. Gordon & Son, team, loam and dressing	27.25	
Cash on hand	202.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,036.88

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

Report for the year ending September 30, 1927

Number of patients, 163; clinics, 2; births, 15; deaths, 5; operations, major, 25; minor, 39; X-ray pictures, 23.

The Hospital Executive Board is pleased to report an increased amount of work accomplished and that a better financial condition exists than a year ago. The buildings debt has been reduced \$350.00 during the past year. The endowment fund has been increased by \$550, making a total of \$725.00.

As always friends have been very generous and the executive board is very grateful to all individuals and organizations who have helped in so many ways. To the Hospital Aid Association is extended special thanks for the conducting of Donation Day, a very successful Tag Day, their gift toward the reduction of the debt, and for their continued support throughout the year.

The executive board will appreciate any suggestions as to how the service of the hospital may be developed or extended.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to visit the hospital.

The following officers were elected members of the executive board to serve for the year October 1, 1927 to September 30, 1928:

President, Victor H. Smith
Vice-President, James E. Shepard
Secretary, Emma I. Stanley
Treasurer, Katherine Mastin

DIRECTORS

Henry W. Kidder	Bertha Clough, '30
Joseph Cutting	Lura Butler, '29
John D. Pingree	Martha Cutting, '28

EMMA I. STANLEY,
Secretary.

CASH BALANCE

Receipts

Cash balance October 1, 1926	\$606.69
Fees	4,924.62
Town of New London, appropriation	2,000.00
Doctor's fee, administrating ether	20.00
Donations	426.33
Tag Day:	
For current expenses	\$2,857.57
For endowment fund	315.00
	<hr/> \$3,172.57
Other endowment fund gifts	235.00
Telephone tolls	66.86
Supplies sold	17.35
Loans	2,400.00
	<hr/> \$13,869.42

Expenditures

Nurses' salaries	\$3,406.78
Housekeeping	741.47
Janitor and laundry	1,200.00
Telephone	174.17
Tag Day:	
Expenses	161.15
Endowment fund gifts	315.00
Other endowment fund gifts	235.00
N. H. Power Co.	229.64

Fuel	882.09	
Household supplies	1,347.02	
Hospital supplies	714.02	
Printing	10.06	
Freight and express	3.95	
Repairs	144.44	
Insurance	134.40	
Loans and interest	2,746.14	
Doctor's ether fees	20.00	
Western Union	1.94	
Plumbing	47.73	
Miscellaneous	57.40	
Cash on hand	1,297.02	
	<hr/>	\$13,869.42
Received for endowment fund Oct. 1,		
1926 to Sept. 30, 1927		550.00
Balance due on notes		6,037.00

GERTRUDE C. MESSER,
Treasurer.

Endowment Fund

American Legion	\$100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cutting	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith	50.00
Anonymous	100.00
Boy Scouts of New London	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Messer	25.00
New London Woman's Club	25.00
Mr. Charles K. Frost	10.00
Soo Nipi Park Lodge, in memory of Dr. N. L. Griffin	315.00
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	\$725.00

GERTRUDE C. MESSER,
Treasurer.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

Report for the Year Ending February 1, 1928

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1927	\$156.81
Received:	
Membership	84.00
Gifts	25.00
Calico party	18.06
Dance	24.33
Picture Benefit	6.60
Miscellaneous	1.20
Rummage sale	154.88
Donation day	15.25
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Total receipts	\$486.13

Expenditures

Paid:	
Material for Tag day booth	\$40.29
Supplies for hospital	165.80
On debt of hospital	200.00
Printing and postage	15.54
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Total expenditures	\$421.63
Balance on hand February 1, 1928	\$64.50

MABEL F. SMITH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SEWING AND WORK COMMITTEE

The following articles have been purchased and completed for the hospital:

- 14 baby dresses
- 5 baby gertrudes
- 6 hot water bottle covers
- 4 pair surgical stockings
- 6 tray cloths (made from old linen)
- 22 napkins (made from old linen)
- 48 bath towels
- 8 spreads
- 24 sheets
- 36 pillow cases
- 46 hand towels
- 20 operating room towels
- 5 dish towels
- 17 wide binders
- 24 bed gowns
- 3 linen table cloth

The Hospital Aid Association undertakes to maintain the hospital supply of linen, and in general serve as its name indicates.

President, Minnie D. Knight
Vice-President, Lizzie A. Smith
Secretary, Pearl G. Gordon
Treasurer, Mabel F. Smith

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the seventeenth day of March, 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will authorize its School Board to enter into a contract for High school tuition.

10. To see if the district will authorize its school Board to pay transportation of High School pupils if Colby Academy is not approved and appropriate money for the same.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this seventeenth day of February, 1928.

DURA P. CROCKETT,
EMMA L. COLBY,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1926,
and ending June 30, 1927

Receipts

Income from local taxation (raised by Selectmen) :

For the support of elementary schools	\$10,250.00
For the payment of Academy tuition	4,000.00
For the salaries of District Officers	350.00
For the payment of per capita tax	260.00
Special appropriations	650.00

Total amount received from taxation \$15,510.00

From sources other than taxation :

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$77.00
Elementary school tuitions	36.00
Other receipts	11.00

Total from sources other than taxation \$124.00

Total receipts from all sources \$15,634.00

Cash on hand at beginning of year,
July 1, 1926 .05

Grand total \$15,634.05

Payments

Administration :

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00
Truant officers and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	53.03

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	5,131.77
Text books	217.43
Scholars' supplies	204.22
Other expenses of instruction	21.54

Operation and maintenance of
school plant:

Janitor service	350.00
Fuel	887.51
Water, light, janitor's supplies	58.02
Minor repairs and expenses	84.28

Auxiliary agencies and special
activities:

Medical inspection, and health supervision	178.50
Transportation of pupils	3,226.30
Academy tuition	4,200.00
Other special activities	20.34

Fixed charges:

Treasurer's bond	4.50
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Outlay for construction and equip-
ment:

New equipment:	79.42
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Other charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	260.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$15,346.86
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927)	287.19
Grand total	<hr/> \$15,634.05

Town Students Registered at Colby Academy,
October 5, 1926

Ashby, Maude	Messer, Lennie
Harriett, Mary	Morey, Helen
Bean, Esther	Morey, Sherman
Bickford, Leon	Parker, Nathaniel
Clough, Joseph	Pettis, Dorothy
Clough, William	Philbrick, Hazel
Colby, Ruth	Prescott, Helen
**Cricenti, Marie	Prew, Claude
Estey, Wilbur	Rollins, Evelyn
Gay, Anna	Rowe, Lawrence
Goings, Alfreda	Sanborn, Charles
Goings, Dorothy	Shepard, Samuel
Huse, Evelyn	Sholes, Baraba
**Jameson, Mary	Stanley, Eunice
*Kidder, Maurice	Stanley, Helen
Kidder, William	Taylor, Lester
Lovely, Robert	Todd, Alice
Lull, Richard	Towne, Warren
*MacInnis, Sarah	Wheeler, Wayne
Mastin, Donna	Knowlton, Dorothy

* Indicates attendance one term only.

** Indicates attendance two terms.

Fall term, 40 pupils	@ \$40.00	\$1,600.00
Winter term, 38 pupils	@ 40.00	1,520.00
Spring term, 36 pupils	@ 30.00	1,080.00
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		\$4,200.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1926	\$.05
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	15,510.00
Received from selectmen, dog tax	.77.00
Received from all other sources	47.00
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$15,634.05
Less school board orders paid	15,346.86
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1927	\$287.19

HATTIE D. TODD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

T. O. PARKER,
Auditor.

BUDGET

Estimating money required for all educational purposes for the year beginning July 1, 1928 and ending June 30, 1929.

To be acted upon at the 1928 annual school meeting.
Town tax:

Amount of money required by law	\$5,458.51
Amount required in addition	5,441.49
Amount required for repairs	200.00
Amount required for district officers	110.00
Amount required for Superintendent's excess salary	280.00

School tax:

Amount required for supplies and books	400.00
Amount required for high school tuition	3,500.00
Amount required for per capita tax for supervision	242.00

\$15,632.00

Estimated balance June 30, 1928, deducted 1,000.00

Assessment required	\$14,632.00
Special appropriation proposed for trans- portation of high school pupils	\$2,000.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of New London:

I present herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools in New London. It deals with survey of statistics, honor roll of attendance, buildings and equipment, organization and instruction, high school facilities, health supervision and clinic service.

Survey of Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1927

SCHOOL	Grades I-III Colby Hill	Grades IV-V Colby Hill	Grades VI-VIII	Low Plain	Elkins Colby Hill	Total averages and aggregates
Half days in session	350	350	350	350	353	350.6
Half days lost	10	10	10	10	7	9.4
Total pupils registered	37	29	29	15	14	*122
Average membership	33	26.3	27	14.5	11.2	112
Per cent of attendance	97.3	97.2	96.4	91.9	95	96.2
Per cent of promotions	90	85	82	85	90	85.6
No. tardinesses per pupil .....	.8	.9	1.5	.4	.3	.9
No. pupils not absent nor tardy.	7	2	6	1	1	17
No. visits of school board	3	2	1	1	1	8
No. visits of superintendent	21	19	19	15	22	96
No. visits of school nurse	11	5	5	5	5	31
No. visits of citizens and others	94	62	21	34	49	260

* Excluding double registrations.

Both the total registration of pupils and the average membership fall slightly below the figures of last year. The per cent of attendance for the entire system shows a substantial gain. The regularity of attendance in the rooms at Colby Hill is well above the average of elementary schools, while the per cents at Elkins and Low Plain are commendable. These two one-room schools lead in the reduction of tardinesses. The average reduction in tardinesses per pupil for the entire system shows a distinct gain over the improved record of last year.

The following class of eleven members was graduated from the eighth grade in June: Horace Barrett, Bernard Chase, Raymond Crawford, Beulah Eastman, Philip Eastman, Donald Huse, James Knowlton, Gretel Palmer, Richard Parker, Willis Prescott, Ernest Towne.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance

36 WEEKS (ENTIRE YEAR): Elizabeth Barrett, Nicholas Cricenti, Charles Davis, Viola Doyle, Burt Gay, Clarence Gay, Norman Lord, Marion Lovely, Eleanor Mastin, Emily Messer, Mildred Messer, Gretel Palmer, Elizabeth Prescott, Laura Prescott, Willis Prescott, Alton Sholes, William Twohey.

24 WEEKS: George Cricenti, Lucie Fournier, Lily Green, Winifred Little, Adelbert Messer, Maurice Messer, Wilfred Nye, Raymond Roberts, Walter Sharp, Marjorie Simpson.

12 WEEKS: Horace Barrett, Bernard Chase, Naomi Colburn, Alfred Gay, Emily Gilbert, James Gilbert, Bertha Heman, Willow Heman, Jessie Hooper, Mildred King, Emma Knowlton, Lelan Knowlton, Arthur Little, Jr., Alice Means, Edward Means, Helen Means, James Messer, Richard Messer, Robert Messer, Hazel Nye, Charles Prew, Kenneth Roberts, Earl Rowe, Frank Shepard, Robert Simpson, Clyde Smith, Horace Stanley, Jr., Maurice Taylor, Edward Todd, Thelma West.

Buildings and Equipment

During the summer new heating equipment was installed in the Colby Hill building. The two hot-draft furnaces and a small auxiliary steam boiler were replaced by one sectional steam boiler of sufficient capacity to supply adequate direct radiation in all classrooms and corridors and to maintain indirect heat by the passage of pure air over steam coils at the base

of the ventilation stacks which open into the classrooms. The direct system alone has radiation sufficient to maintain in classrooms the standard temperature of 68 to 70 degrees. The indirect system, used primarily for ventilation, is employed only during school hours and is alone adequate for the heating of classrooms during much of the school year. In severely cold weather both systems may be employed.

It is hoped that the reduction of the town water pressure in the Colby Hill building will correct present difficulties in toilet facilities. If it fails to do so, a time flush system would be recommended.

The boiler room and lunch room at Colby Hill are now lighted by electricity. The complete wiring and installation of fixtures to light the classrooms and corridors would be a physical and educational asset during the last hour of the school day for at least nine weeks of the year. Similar facilities for lighting the schoolrooms at Elkins and Low Plain would provide equal or even greater advantages and should be considered.

Organization and Instruction

In the teaching staff at Colby Hill there occurred two changes during the year.

Mrs. Theresa Davis Hayes, who for several years had been a very efficient teacher in the primary room, was compelled by illness to resign in April. Mrs. Nettie P. Sanborn completed the unexpired term for Mrs. Hayes, and in June was re-elected to the position. Mrs. Sanborn brings to her work excellent preparation and much experience as a teacher in the schools of Andover, Charlestown and Claremont.

After two years of service in the intermediate room and following her re-election to the position, Miss Hattie M. Boswell's request for release was granted. The vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Jennie

R. Butterick of Franklin. Miss Butterick is a 1926 graduate of Plymouth Normal School and taught in Colebrook previous to her election in New London.

Your retention of Mrs. Etta M. Crawford, principal of the Colby Hill school, and of Miss Doris Huntoon and Mrs. Sadie Shepard, teachers at Elkins and Low Plain respectively, has contributed much to the efficiency of these schools.

This year, in addition to instruction in grammar and composition, the foundation is being laid for a definite course in literature—both prose and poetry—that is designed to reach and appeal to the best interests and ideals of seventh and eighth grade girls and boys. Rightly presented by the teacher, this course encourages oral reading for expression, develops knowledge of and love for good literature, and gives the pupil going into senior high school from our elementary system a better opportunity to compete with the pupils of junior high school training.

The course in civics has been made of more immediate application by introducing in alternate years, in the place of the study of more intricate constitutional forms of government, a simple study and comparison of small town and community activities and problems of personally economic and civic interest. "Our Neighborhood—Good Citizenship in Rural Communities" is being used as a basal text.

The local firemen's organization, with the consent of the School Board, has generously provided each teacher with books which emphasize fire prevention and present the subject in a manner applicable to the respective grades. An outline of instruction has been prepared by your Superintendent and approved for use by all teachers. Beginning in the lower grades with a study of fire as friend and foe, it develops "guide-posts" to safety and in the upper grades correlates fire prevention with the study of general

science and with civic responsibility for home inspection.

High School Facilities

The recently announced policy of the trustees to make Colby Academy an institution for girls and the fact that it is one of three secondary schools in the state, whose undenominational status is not clear, renders uncertain its continuance as an approved high school eligible to receive public money in payment of tuitions. Final action of the State Board of Education concerning the renewal of the approval will not be taken until later in the year.

In the event that approval is not continued to Colby Academy, between thirty and forty New London pupils will be deprived of local high school facilities next fall. Hence tentative provision should be made by the District to obtain high school facilities elsewhere.

Health Supervision and Clinic Service

In completion of her three-months contract as school nurse Miss Della V. Carr returned last spring to this Union. Her activities in New London, covering the four weeks beginning May 15th, were as follows:

No. of instruction visits in schools	13
No. of visits to pupils' homes	47
No. of treatments given in school	2
No. of treatments secured:	
Ocular	2
Surgical	4
No. children attended in hospital	4

Immediately after the close of schools in June Miss Carr accepted private duty and was not available as a school nurse this year.

Beginning the middle of October, Miss Alta D. MacDonald was employed for two and one-half months as

school nurse in three towns of the Union including New London. Miss MacDonald is a graduate of the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital in Concord and, previous to her school nursing, had been connected with the New London hospital. The report of her activities in New London is as follows:

No. of visits to schools	29
No. of visits to pupils' homes	29
No. of pupils examined	117
No. of treatments given in school	6
No. of treatments given in homes	3
No. of treatments secured:	
Medical	6
Dental clinic	35
Ocular	2
Other	2
No. of pupils excluded on account of contagious or suspected illness (measles)	60

DEFECTS	Found and reported to parents	Treatments since last report
Malnutrition	20	14
Defective vision	15	8
Defective hearing	2	1
Anæmia	1	
Nervous disease	2	1
Skin disease	4	4
Orthopedic defects	1	1
Defective teeth	58	35
Hypertrophied tonsils	33	5
Adenoids	7	2
Defects of breathing	1	
Enlarged glands	3	
Other diseases or defects	4	3
Totals	151	74

Indicative of the results of professional and systematic health supervision and clinic service is the fact that, with approximately the same number of pupils examined, the number of defects found this year was over 13 per cent less and the corrective treatments almost 13 per cent more than last year.

A dental clinic was conducted at Colby Hill in December, Dr. C. E. Sargent of Franklin was the dental physician. The school nurse was in attendance. Using a portion of the lunch room where running water is available, Dr. Sargent conducted the work efficiently and expeditiously. With very few exceptions the expense for treatments was met by parents. The clinic report shows:

No. pupils given free dental examination	70
No. pupils receiving dental treatment	35
No. of fillings:	
Amalgam	43
Temporary	1
No. of extractions	15
No. of cleanings	26

Of particular assistance in the health work have been the school lunches in the conduct of which all teachers and fifty or more pupils in the Colby Hill school heartily co-operate under the supervision of the principal. Similar co-operation between teacher and pupils characterizes the hot lunch service in the Low Plain school. At Elkins all pupils are able to go home during the noon intermission.

Conclusion

I use the words of J. Elmer Morgan, editor of *The Journal* of the National Education Association.

"Let us set the child in our midst as our greatest wealth and our most challenging responsibility. Let us exalt him above industry, above business, above

politics, above all the petty and selfish things that weaken and destroy a people. Let us know that the race moves forward through its children and, by the grace of Almighty God, setting our faces toward the morning, dedicate ourselves anew to the service and welfare of childhood."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HARMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1928.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of Birth	Name of Child		Sex and Condition		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2nd, etc.									
1927												
Jan. 18	George Wilbur	M	L	2nd	All White	George Wilbur King	Kathleen Webb		S. Sutton	Lineman	Newport	London, Eng.
Jan. 24	Evelyn Theresa	F	L	3rd		James O'Brien	Helen O'Connor		Wilnot Flat	Farmer	Ireland	Shateagay, N. Y.
Jan. 25	Edward F.	M	L	3rd		Ernest King	Glady's Kimball		New London	Farmer	Haverhill, Mass.	N. Sutton
Feb. 10	Richard Nelson	M	L	1st		Gilbert N. Wiggins	Doris Nelson		New London	Carpenter	Greenville	Sutton
Feb. 20	Lewis Edward	M	L	2nd		Earle E. Rowe	Myra Collins		New London	Caretaker	Franklin C'tre, P. Q.	Sunapee
Feb. 27	Pauline May	F	L	6th		Harry Barrett	Florence Hunt		New London	Farmer	P. E. Islands	New London
May 16	Phyllis Marion	F	L	5th		Harold Messer	Marion Danforth		New London	Farmer	New London	Franklin
June 5	Iris Aden	F	L	8th		Austin Crouse	Lida Smith		Wilnot Flat	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nashua
June 10	Amos Charles	M	L	4th		Amos C. Currier	Bernice Woodward		Newbury	Farmer	Maidstone, Vt.	
June 18	Gloria Julietta	F	L	7th		Joseph Cricenti	Santa Piccone		New London	Mason, Farmer	Italy	Italy
June 30	Edythe Florence	F	L	2nd		Henry Collins	Lillian Briggs		Georges Mills	Electrician	Sunapee	Williamsbridge, N. Y.
Aug. 6	Beatrice Olive	F	L	6th		Douglas Vlack	Viola M. Briggs		Newbury	Farmer	Norton, Mass.	Sutton, Mass.
Sept. 9	Helen Marie	M	L	3rd		Joseph A. Brady	Dorothy E. Brown		Wilnot	Printer	Taunton, Mass.	Nashua
Oct. 3	Edwin Ralph	M	L	1st		Ralph E. Ashby	Rose Vaillancourt		New London	Carpenter	New London	Franklin C'tre, P. Q.
Oct. 12	Raymond Woodbury	M	L	6th		Raymond Gay	Mary Popek		New London	Chauffeur	Haverhill, Mass.	Manchester
Oct. 15	Margaret Grace	F	L	1st		Arthur Roberts	Anabelle Booth		New London	Laborer	N. Sutton	Minnesota
Oct. 17	Constance Ellen	F	L	1st		Benton Stanley	Bernice Morley		New London	Garage man	New London	Wilnot
Oct. 21	Kenneth Wayne	M	L	5th		Daniel F. Deno	Clara Linnier		Sutton	Laborer	Meriden, Conn.	Southington, Conn.
Oct. 24	Sadie Jeanette	F	L	4th		Joseph K. Parshey	Annie L. Blaisdell		New London	Farmer	Lakeport	Plymouth
Oct. 25	William Kenneth	M	L	8th		Walter Towne	Albertine McGill		New London	Carpenter	Somerville, Mass.	Altoona, Pa.
Nov. 25	Lamson Calno	M	L	3rd		Walter Wood	Rita Hadsell		S. Sutton	Carpenter	Fairfield, Vt.	Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person, by Whom Married
Feb. 22	New London	Raymond W. Gay .. Mary Popek	New London Manchester	26 20	Chauffeur Mill operative	Haverhill, Mass. Manchester	Clarence W. Gay Mable Brown	New London New London	Chauffeur Housewife	1st	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
Oct. 1	Newport	Merton E. Rollins .. Florence Preston ..	Sunapee	26 25	Truck driver Nurse	Grafton	Eugene H. Rollins Nellie Sidcko	Europe Grafton	Housewife Laborer	1st	Frank E. Bigelow Clergyman Newport
Nov. 3	Boston, Mass.	Albert Henry Lamson Helen Little Page ..	New London New London Boston, Mass.	65 63	Secretary At home	New London Cambridge, Mass. Antrim	Ralph W. Preston Emeline Philbrook Rufus W. Lamson Cyrene D. Eaton Sylvester Little .. Mary E. Vose	New London New London Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass. Antrim	Housewife Mason Mason At home	1st 2nd 3rd	Charles F. Eaton Clergyman Boston, Mass.

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FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Year	Month Day				Father	Mother		
1927											
Mar. 2	Hayward, Cal.	Alice E. Hayes	60	013	New London	F	Housewife	New London	New Hampshire	Frank P. Messer	Weltha Williams
Mar. 19	Franklin	Murray S. Call, Jr.	24	7126	Hatley, P. O.	M	Baby	New London	Nova Scotia	Murray S. Call	Elizabeth Barnaby
May 6	New London	Hannah H. Ryder	82	7126	Boston, Mass.	F	Retired	Maine	Vermont	Abner Ryder	Indith Cass
July 19	New London	James Macomber	78	621	New London	M	Mechanic	Boston, Mass.	Roseton, Mass.	William Macomber	Mary Leeds
July 24	New London	Roger Williams	79	026	Danbury	M	Retired	Gloucester, Mass.	Maine	John Williams	Lydia Bugbee
July 31	New London	John D. Danforth	78	1021	Danbury	M	Retired	Danbury	Danbury	Timothy Danforth	Sally Dickinson
Aug. 2	New London	Philip H. Robinson	15	108	Concord	M	Retired	Concord	Concord	J. H. Robinson	Mary Sherburne
Aug. 9	New London	Ella M. Russell	65	623	Enfield	F	Housewife	Sunapee	Springfield	John Emerson	Mary Russell
Aug. 16	New London	Harriet C. Comstock	92	210	Croydon	F	Retired	New London	Sunapee	John Crooker	Maria Davis
Aug. 26	New London	Elmer Gay Messer	68	912	New London	M	Farmer	Springfield	Enfield	Nathaniel Messer	Rhoda M. Spooner
Sept. 23	New London	Cornelia G. Clough	84	921	New London	F	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	William P. Smith	Hannah O'Brien
Dec. 23	New London	Elenor Fitzgerald			New London	F	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	William Fitzgerald	

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